

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

LETTER

FROM

A. VATTEMARE,

On the subject of a system of international exchange.

AUGUST 11, 1848.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

SIR: Allow me, before leaving Washington, to address to yourself and to the honored members of the body over which you preside, my most grateful acknowledgments for the very liberal manner in which that illustrious body has welcomed me as the humble advocate and exponent of the system of international exchange. That system has, indeed, received the sanction and cordial commendation of great and good men in both hemispheres, but nowhere has it met with a more cheerful, prompt, and efficient co-operation than that with which it has been honored by the House of Representatives of the United States. Among the members who now compose it, I have been happy to meet with many who, during my former visit to your country, were the efficient friends of the then infant enterprise; and I remember, not without conscious pride and pleasure, the predictions which they then uttered concerning its future success. Those predictions are in a course of rapid fulfilment, which, at that day, neither they nor myself (enthusiastic as projectors usually are) could have anticipated. To this my hospitable reception, and to the enlightened liberality of Congress on that occasion, in ordering so valuable a contribution to the plan of international exchanges, is to be attributed, in a very great degree, the success of my poor labors in advancing that enterprise. For, though unfortunately the orders of your government for these contributions were never carried out, yet, confident that it would one day be fully complied with, and not willing it should be known in Europe that a law of Congress would be so wholly disregarded, I advanced in your name, from my own private library, (which was rich in all the published literature of your country,) a collection of books exhibiting something of the then present, and indicating something of the future greatness and wonderful progress of the United States. The gratitude, rising even to enthusiasm, with which your gifts were received and reciprocated by the legislative chambers, as well as by the most distinguished statesmen and scholars, on the one hand, and by the humblest artisans of France upon the other, constitute the best proof that the spirit of 1779, and the same fraternal feel-

ings which prompted the national co-operation in that memorable day, still exist in all their strength and ardor in the bosom of every Frenchman. If such were the results of my first visit to your hospitable shores, what may not be expected from this second one? What feelings will not the manner in which their humble fellow-citizen has been received, and for their sakes honored, and the enlightened and magnanimous acts of both Houses of the present Congress in behalf of the system he so unworthily represents, be expected to excite among men of all classes in my own country? In returning to her bosom confident, and at rest as to the permanency and ultimate triumph of my system, the enlightened and patriotic feelings of the Joint Library Committee of the two Houses of Congress, under whose special direction my general agency has been placed, afford me every assurance that it will be conducted by men of enlarged mind, and who fully appreciate the importance of those results to which the system naturally tends, and which an enlightened administration of it cannot fail to lead.

The selection of the city of Paris to be the permanent seat of the agency for exchange, is a judicious step, and will afford facilities for carrying out the system in the European continent, and concentrating the intellectual riches of the Old World for transmission to the New, which no other central point could supply. And now, that I may present to those elder nations, and diffuse everywhere among them, a conviction of the almost incredible progress of your wonderful country in everything calculated to elicit and develop the powers of man, and promote and give security to his happiness, it would be a great help to me (not to say to you) if I could be furnished, by members of Congress and other distinguished men among you, with the daily journals and the periodicals, together with official reports and other authentic documents, illustrative of the state of commerce, agriculture, manufactures, intercommunication, and public improvements generally in their respective neighborhoods and districts of the Union. Could these reach the depot of the agency at Paris, they would, if distributed as I have the means of distributing them, do more than all other things to remove the misconceptions which still too much prevail on the continent in respect to you and your rising republic of freedom. But this, of course, cannot be done, unless the privilege of transmitting their communications can be granted without the charges of government for postage, since otherwise the expense of their transmission would absorb too large a portion of the slender pecuniary means at present in possession of the agency.

I am the more solicitous for the general dissemination of these evidences of your advanced condition, and your liberal feelings towards other nations, because my mind is possessed and penetrated by the conviction that the benefits of the system will neither be secured nor felt as they should and may be, until the system itself, with its benevolent tendencies, is known and appreciated by the masses in both hemispheres. Its true and ultimate design is the intellectual union of nations, and not merely of their statesmen, scholars, or artists. Its sublime, its god-like object, is no less than to make the masses all over the world respect and love one another. If it fails of this, it comes short of its mission; which, as I firmly believe, is from Heaven. But how shall this truly Christian end be so well accomplished as to introduce them, as it were, to each other, through the mutual offerings at once of their genius and their good will?—by placing

before their eyes the products and specimens of their respective labors in science, in literature, and the arts, and these too in the shape of gifts and offerings freely bestowed? This may be done by creating public libraries, free to all, where these contributions from all parts of the world might be brought together and placed within the reach of all. Public lectures might thus be illustrated and greatly aided in general efficiency, and thus human knowledge, and with it human charity, extended and diffused. By thus bringing nations better acquainted with each other, and with the advances made by others, the spirit of national conceit and vain-glory would be subdued. This spirit is natural to all men, especially when congregated under any social organization, and it is strong in proportion as ignorance prevails. But he is no friend of his country who would persuade her people that all human perfection dwelt with them, and was to be found only under the institutions they enjoyed. An enlarged acquaintance with other nations, with their varied advantages, always lessens and is the best mode of correcting this overweening appreciation of ourselves. To spread that knowledge is the direct object of the system of international exchange. All the rich fruits of your liberality, of which I am made the honored bearer, will be presented in the name of the American people to the people of France; and that the people may see, and know, and appreciate them, and the feelings of their donors, they will immediately be deposited in the public library and public museums of France, where the French people are all admitted free of cost throughout the year. I have said they will be appreciated, and I well know they will be amply reciprocated. But when, in turn, the gifts of the French people to the people of America shall cross the glad waves of the intervening ocean, where or how shall they be deposited so as to afford the American people the same access to, and enjoyment of them? I merely suggest this inquiry, having no doubt that proper measures will be adopted to provide for them suitable depositories in the several States of the Union, for whose use they will be designated.

And now, sir, with the most sincere gratitude, both on my own account and in behalf of my beloved country, permit me to express my heartfelt wishes for your personal happiness, and the health and welfare of your ever honored associates.

ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Acts and resolutions of Congress, in relation to international exchanges.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—April 27, 1848.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to purchase one hundred copies of Hickey's edition of the Constitution of the United States, and to deliver the same, in the name of the Senate of the United States, to Mr. Alexandre Vattemare, of Paris, to be distributed by him in France according to his system of national exchange of books.

Attest:

ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary.*

AN ACT to regulate the exchange of certain documents and other publications of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Library shall appoint such agents as they may, from time to time, deem requisite, to carry into effect the donation and exchange of such documents and other publications as have been or shall be placed at their disposal for the purpose.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all books transmitted through such agents for the use of the government of the United States, or of any government of a State, or of its legislature, or of any department of the government of the United States, or of a State, or of the Academy at West Point, or of the National Institute, shall be admitted into the United States *duty free.*

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the same is put at the disposal of the Library Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect such donation and exchange, and paying the expenses already incurred in relation thereto.

Approved June 26, 1848.

RESOLUTION authorizing the presentation to the government of France of a series of the standard weights and measures of the United States, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to Alexandre Vattemare one complete series of the standard weights and measures of the United States, now in the Department of State, to be presented to the government of France, and that he furnish to the Joint Committee on the Library twenty-five copies of Little & Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States, to be disposed of by them for purposes of international exchange.

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That seven copies of the *Exploring Expedition* now published, and an equal number of such of the works of the same as may hereafter be published, be placed at the disposal of the Joint Library Committee of Congress, for the purpose of international exchange.

Approved June 30, 1848.

AN ACT to facilitate international exchanges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alexandre Vattemare, agent of the United States for international exchanges, be, and he is hereby, authorized to frank letters or packages containing books, public documents, maps, specimens of the arts, or medals, sent to him from any foreign country to the United States, or from the United States to any foreign country; and, also, to receive letters and packages appertaining to international exchanges free of postage: this privilege to extend to the mail lines of the United States to foreign countries: *Provided,* That such letters or packages

shall be endorsed on the envelope "International Exchanges," and shall not exceed three pounds in weight; and it shall be lawful for any deputy postmaster to remit the postage on any letter or package not so endorsed, and charged with postage, directed to said Vattemare, if, on opening the same, he shall be satisfied that it appertains to international exchanges.

Passed by the Senate July 11, 1848.

Letter from the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

June 25, 1848.

SIR: Eight years ago our country received with favor an application in behalf of an enterprise the conception of which does honor to your heart. The calm, impartial, philosophic historian will, in due time, dwell with pleasure on the beneficial influences which cannot fail to result from a cordial interchange of fraternal feelings among nations.

When the House of Representatives first gave their approbation to the plan for international exchanges then proposed, it was an experiment, and had thrown around it the charm of novelty. It has now, upon matured consideration, been confirmed as a matter of settled policy, sustained by the experience of years.

We might congratulate you on the success of your labors, and on your being spared to witness in person the success of your cherished plans, notwithstanding the important political changes which have since taken place in Europe.

But we prefer to express our thanks and gratitude that France, through you, has offered to us, the representatives of the United States of America, an opportunity to co-operate in an effort to bring together, upon a liberal system of exchanges, the intellectual efforts of all nations for the promotion of science, learning, civilization, and peace.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives;
and 222 members of the House.

A. VATTEMARE, Esq.

From the President of the Senate, and Senators.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Washington, July 17, 1848.

The admirable scheme devised by M. Alexandre Vattemare, for effecting between nations the exchanges of intellectual productions, specimens of natural history, and objects of art, has been matured by his unwearied perseverance, and is now in successful operation. A number of the States composing the American Union, and the national government itself, have sanctioned and embraced the project, and already collections of great interest and value have been interchanged.

This conception of M. Vattemare's, of such simplicity in execution and of such enlarged philanthropy in results, is realized: its practical effects

are seen, felt, appreciated; and, throughout civilization, the generous and wise cannot fail to establish and cultivate so certain a source of mental improvement, and so strong a bond of mutual respect and peace.

We desire to record our high sense of the enlightened sagacity, disinterested zeal, and untiring energy, which have characterized the labors of Mr. Vattemare; and, in returning to France, we wish him to possess this our assurance that, by being instrumental in producing new and warmer sympathies, nearer and more active relations between his honored country and our own, he has inspired us with sentiments towards himself of grateful acknowledgment and durable esteem.

GEORGE M. DALLAS,
President of the Senate;
and 56 Senators.

A. VATTEMARE, Esq.

From the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CLERK'S OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, June 23, 1848.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, in relation to the execution of the provisions of the act of the Congress of the United States "to regulate the exchange of certain documents and other publications;" and I take great pleasure in assuring you, that every facility in the power of this office to afford shall at all times be rendered to the accomplishment of an object, in relation to which, it was gratifying to see an almost entire unanimity in the legislature of the Union.

You, sir, have the credit of achieving this great project of "international exchanges;" and allow me to add my humble testimony in favor of your energy and perseverance in effecting an object which must, in its results, advance and elevate the cause of civilization and free government throughout the world.

Accept the assurances of my sincere regard.

THO. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk House of Representatives U. S.

M. ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE.

From the Secretary of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE U. S.,
Washington, July 6, 1848.

DEAR SIR: I have just received your letter of yesterday, requesting me to find you, as soon as they are printed, three copies of the Journal and public documents, for the use of the National Assembly of France; and informing me of your intention to find, in like manner, the same number of the journals and documents of the Assembly for the use of the Senate.

The judgment of the civilized world has sanctioned your scheme of international exchanges. Of that comprehensive work, one of the most im-

portant branches is the prompt communication, among enlightened nations, of the proceedings of their several legislatures, and the documents connected with them. Each is thus enabled to profit early by the wisdom and experience of all.

Between the two great republics of the Old and the New World, more especially should this mutual aid be active and complete. The measure in which you ask my co-operation is well calculated to make it so: it will, therefore, give me pleasure to comply with your request. I know, moreover, in this I am but carrying out the liberal intentions manifested towards your enterprise by the Senate, and acting in conformity with its strongly marked confidence towards yourself.

Allow me, who have personally witnessed your well-directed zeal and unwearied exertions for so many years, to express my admiration of your generous devotion to the great work which you have set on foot for the good of mankind. The rich materials you have already added to the national store of knowledge, in this and other countries, afford ample evidence of its rapid progress. And I trust you will soon begin to witness its beneficial results in the more enlightened conduct of governments, and in the increased happiness of your fellow-men.

Accept the assurance of my great regard and sincere good wishes.

ASBURY DICKINS,

Secretary of the Senate.

A. VATTEMARE.

From the Hon. R. B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, in the name of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1848.

SIR: I am directed by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to request you to present to his excellency the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice and Religious Worship of France, the thanks of the court for the very valuable collection of books upon French jurisprudence which he has presented, through you, to the court. And while we take great pleasure in acknowledging the courtesy of his excellency, we are at the same time fully sensible of the value of his present; for the legislative and judicial proceedings of a nation so enlightened as France, must always be an interesting and useful study, and we are much gratified in having such ample means placed within the reach of the American student. We hope that Congress will put it in our power to make a suitable return not only for the books now received, but for those also which he intends annually to transmit.

You are aware that the Supreme Court has no funds at its disposal, and that we are, therefore, unable to forward to his excellency the American works on jurisprudence which we desire to present, until Congress shall by law put it in our power. We concur with his excellency in believing that a statistical account of the cases, civil and criminal, tried in the courts of each country, annually interchanged, would be very desirable, and would afford one of the best proofs of the effects produced on society by the institutions, habits, and pursuits of the respective nations, and would give to the statesman and legislator useful and important information.

But we have no such statistical accounts published in the United States, and, from the nature of our institutions, it may be difficult to obtain one.

You will also have the goodness to present to Mr. Walousky, and the jurists associated with him, the thanks of the Supreme Court for their very acceptable present, and to assure them that as soon as Congress shall put it in our power, we shall take pleasure in manifesting, by a suitable return, how highly the justices of the court appreciate this act of courtesy from the distinguished jurists of France.

In conclusion, the court desire me to express to you, personally, the respect and esteem of the justices of the court.

I am, sir, with much respect and esteem, your obedient servant,

R. B. TANEY.

Mr. ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE,
Gadsby's Hotel, Washington.

From the Hon. William L. Marcy, Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1848.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of the very valuable works named in the subjoined list, presented by you to this department in the name of his excellency the Minister of War of France; and I beg to return through you my acknowledgments for this handsome addition to the library of the War Department.

Although, in consequence of recent events, this expression will not be received by the minister who placed these works in your charge, yet I have full confidence that the sentiments manifested by him in so doing are entertained in no less degree by the distinguished citizen to whom, as the head of that department, it will be conveyed. His elevation to that station, under the circumstances which caused it, is a sufficient guarantee of his willingness to reciprocate the sentiments of respect with which, as a functionary of the government of the United States, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Mr. ALEX. VATTEMARE, *Washington city.*

From the Hon. J. Y. Mason, Secretary of the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, May 23, 1848.

SIR: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of many most valuable and rare works on nautical science, and other interesting subjects, as contained in the enclosed list; which have been presented by you to this department and its bureaux respectively, in the name of the Ministers of War, Marine, and Public Works, of the French government.

While the department highly appreciates this mark of consideration on the part of those distinguished functionaries, I beg that you will accept my thanks also for your agency in the matter, and permit me to avail myself of this occasion to congratulate you on the success which has so far attended your efforts in behalf of an enlarged and liberal "system of international exchanges."

In such exchanges, the friends of free government may anticipate rich rewards. In this enlightened age, such acts of national comity are calculated to strengthen the bonds of friendship, and promote offices of goodwill and kindness between nations, not likely to be sundered or forgotten, by making the people of each better acquainted with the institutions, the laws, the arts, sciences, and letters of the other.

To aid in this undertaking on my part, and to reciprocate the friendly offices of your government, I have directed the superintendent of the National Observatory to place on his presentation list the Office of the Minister of Marine, the Bureau of Longitude, the Academy of Sciences, and other institutions of France. He also, with the chiefs of the bureaux of this department, has been authorized to place at your disposal certain works, drawings, &c., which have attracted your attention, and which I beg you will present as tokens of acknowledgment for the more valuable gifts received through you.

With wishes for your success in your laudable and disinterested enterprise, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. Y. MASON.

Mons. A. VATTEMARE, &c., &c., &c.

From the Hon. Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 23, 1848.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 21st inst., in relation to the international exchange contemplated by the recent act of Congress, and requesting that measures may be adopted to cause you to be furnished with copies of documents issued from the several bureaux of this department. In reply, I have to assure you of the great pleasure it will afford me to promote your views, and to aid in the laudable enterprise which you have embraced with so much zeal and energy; and to that end the necessary instructions shall be issued to the heads of the several bureaux connected with the Treasury Department.

I regard your persevering and successful efforts in favor of international exchanges as a great step towards the fraternization of nations, and entitling you to rank as one of the benefactors of mankind.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

From the Hon. Edmund Burke, Commissioner of Patents.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, May 12, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to place in your hands for presentation, in behalf of the Patent Office of the United States, to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce of France, full specifications (or descriptions) and drawings of the following inventions patented in 1847, and which are deemed the most useful among the inventions and improvements which passed through the office during that year, viz:

- Improvement in portable steam-pumps, invented by Wm. Boardman, jr.
- Improvements in printing oil-cloth carpeting, invented by James Albro, jr.
- Improvements in casting ordnance, invented by Thomas S. Rodman.
- Improvements in cars for transporting coal, &c., invented by Ross Winans.
- Improvements in lead-pipe machinery, invented by Samuel G. Cornell.
- Improvements in cotton-presses, invented by Philo B. Tyler.
- Improvements in machinery for twisting and rolling iron, invented by G. Wetherel; patented to H. Ames.
- Improvements in sofa tables, invented by C. Briggs.
- Improvements in gearing for connecting seed pressure rollers, invented by Wm. E. Connell and C. W. Brown.
- Improvements in stocking-loom, invented by Joseph Vickerstaff.
- Improvements in preparing raw hides, invented by H. Halverson, assignee of T. Earle.
- Improvements in preparing India-rubber, invented by James Thomas.
- Improvements in ventilating the timbers of vessels, invented by E. Knight.
- Improvements in bleaching rosin, invented by H. Marman; patented to H. B. Dunham.
- Improvements in horse-rakes, invented by John M. Stafford.
- Improvements in self-adjusting pendulums, invented by John J. Greig.
- Improvements in mariner's compass, invented by Hall Colby.
- Improvements in stitching machines, invented by E. W. Thomas.
- Improvements in connecting side presses with steam-chests, invented by R. R. Dunham.
- Improvements in India-rubber fabrics, invented by C. J. Gilbert and H. Gay.
- Improvements in regulators for machinery, invented by L. R. Pitcher.
- Improvements in machinery for the manufacture of wire-rope, invented by E. S. Townsend.

Before delivering the descriptions and drawings above-mentioned to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, I shall be very much gratified if you will do me the favor to exhibit them to "*Le Société d'Encouragement*" for their examination. I am indebted to that learned and enlightened body for a copy of its Memoirs, presented to this office through your kind intervention; and I regret that I have it not in my power to make an adequate return to the society for their valuable and magnificent present.

I am happy to say that a portion of the reports of this office, which I design for your government, and certain cities and institutions of your beautiful and generous country, will be ready in the course of another week; and I shall take pleasure in sending them to any destination which you may direct.

I am, with great respect and esteem, very truly, your friend and servant,
EDMUND BURKE.

M. VATTEMARE.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., August 8, 1848.

SIR: Permit me to tender to you my grateful acknowledgments for the numerous and valuable books and publications received by this institution

through your kind offices, from the various branches of the government of France, and from generous and enlightened individuals of your country, who have placed the proceeds of their genius and toil in your hands, to be appropriated to the promotion of the benevolent and philanthropic work of national interchange.

This noble enterprise, which owes its origin to your devotion, enthusiasm, and persevering energy, will mark a new era in civilization. Nations, by interchanging the rich treasures of intellect, science, and art, will cultivate towards each other sentiments of mutual respect, sympathy, and good will; and thus will they learn to suppress those bad passions and vices which lead to contention, hostility, and bloodshed, and which have scourged and afflicted the world with sanguinary and desolating wars. To achieve so great a victory over the passions and vices of men and nations by such noble means, will be the proudest of human triumphs. Humanity will applaud, and Christianity will bless, the humble man who is the author and the hero of this greatest of moral victories.

Many strong ties, growing out of the early events of our national history, have long existed to unite your great and generous country with this; but now the sympathy of kindred principles, free institutions, and mutual interests, impels both to closer fraternity, concord, and harmony. The munificence of your illustrious country has liberally endowed you with the means to cement the fraternal ties, and to cultivate the peaceful sentiments, which happily exist between the two greatest republics of the New and the Old World. How enviable to be intrusted with a mission so exalted and so truly great!

In conclusion, I take pleasure in assuring you that you may at all times rely upon my cordial co-operation in the beneficent undertaking to which you have devoted yourself. And allow me to express my sincere regard for you personally, with my best wishes for your success; and the hope that we may often be permitted to welcome you to our country on the same noble errand of cultivating peace and good will among nations.

I am, with the highest respect and consideration, your obedient servant,

EDMUND BURKE,

Commissioner of Patents.

M. ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE, *Washington, D. C.*

From the Honorable the Chairman of the Committee on the Library of Congress.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

July 11, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th June, addressed to the Joint Library Committee. It has given the committee much pleasure to contribute to the establishment of your system of international exchanges upon a permanent basis, and they congratulate you upon the success of your generous and enlightened enthusiasm. Its objects are as noble as its results must be beneficial. That which was formerly only a figure of speech, will now be a substantial reality, and the scientific and literary union of nations, which your efforts have effected, will consolidate "the republic of letters."

We acknowledge with sensibility the fruits of your devotion to the noble cause in the precious contributions of the intellectual wealth so abundant among the nations of the Old World which you have brought to us. It is gratifying to know that the generous sympathies by which you have been sustained are not confined to the high public functionaries of France, but that they extend to all classes of your countrymen. The donations of M. Collas, and M. Desforges are proofs of the general intelligence and liberality which distinguish the French people.

Though the United States are too young as a nation to have collected the stores of science, literature, and art, in which France is so rich, they will not fail, I am sure, to reciprocate with equal warmth the noble enthusiasm of which you are the representative.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant,
JAS. ALFRED PEARCE.

M. VATTEMARE.

JOINT LIBRARY COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS—*July 25, 1848.*

Resolved, That Alexandre Vattemare be appointed agent of the Joint Committee on the Library, to carry into effect the donation and exchange of such books, and other publications, as are or shall be placed at the disposal of the committee for this purpose, under the "act to regulate the exchange of certain documents and other publications of Congress," said agent to be in all respects subject to the directions of the committee.

Resolved, That said Vattemare's agency shall extend only to exchanges between the United States and foreign countries or governments, and not to domestic exchanges.

Resolved, That the chairman draw from the treasury, and place in the hands of the said Alexandre Vattemare, fifteen hundred dollars, part of the sum appropriated by the said act, to be applied to his personal expenses already incurred, and to be incurred during the year ending the 30th June, 1849, and to defraying the expenses of clerk hire, freight, rent of rooms, and other necessary expenditures of his agency; and that said agent shall annually account to and with the committee concerning the expenditure of said sum.

Resolved, That said Vattemare be furnished, for the purposes of exchange, with the following works:

FRANCE.

1st.—For the American Library of the city of Paris.

1. American Archives (first seven volumes.)
2. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
3. United States Exploring Expedition.
4. Collection of the documents published by order of either House, from 1840 to 1848.
5. All such duplicates of American works in the Library of Congress, as can be spared, and not already in the American Library of the city of Paris.

2d.—For the Library of the National Assembly.

1. American Archives, (the last four volumes.)
2. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
3. United States Exploring Expedition.
4. Congressional Documents, as complete as possible since 1840.

3d.—For the Council of State.

1. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
2. American Archives, (first seven volumes.)

4th.—For the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

1. American Archives.
2. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
3. Collection of Congressional Documents.

5th.—For the Department of Public Instruction.

1. American Archives.

6th.—For the National Library.

1. American Archives.
2. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
3. Congressional Documents.

7th.—For the Library of St. Genevieve, (used by the law schools.)

1. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
2. American Archives.

8th.—For the Library of the Arsenal.

1. American Archives.
2. Collection of Legislative Documents.

9th.—For the Minister of Commerce.

1. Little & Brown's United States Statutes, (already transmitted.)
2. Collection of the standard Weights and Measures.

10th.—For the Department of the Navy.

1. Little & Brown's Statutes of the United States.
2. United States Exploring Expedition.
3. Congressional Documents.
4. American Archives.

11th.—*For the Department of the Interior.*

1. Congressional Documents.
2. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

12th.—*For the Department of War.*

1. Congressional Documents.
2. American Archives.

13th.—*For the Department of Public Works.*

1. Congressional Documents.

14th.—*For the Museum of Natural History.*

1. United States Exploring Expedition.

15th.—*For the Department of Foreign Affairs.*

1. Congressional Documents, (as complete as possible.)
2. American Archives.
3. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

16th.—*For the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, of the city of Rouen.*

1. Congressional Documents.
2. American Archives.
3. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

17th.—*For the city of Lyons.*

1. American Archives.
2. Congressional Documents.
3. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

18th.—*For the city of Nantes.*

1. American Archives.
2. Congressional Documents:

19th.—*For the city of Marseilles.*

1. American Archives.
2. Congressional Documents.

20th.—*For the city of Lisieux.*

1. Congressional Documents.
2. American Archives.

21st.—*For the Palais de Justice, of Paris.*

1. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

22d.—*For the Minister of Justice of France.*

1. Continuation of Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
2. Continuation of Reports of Supreme Court of the United States since 1845.

23d.—*For the Kingdom of Belgium.*

1. Congressional Documents.
2. American Archives.
3. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

24th.—*For the Kingdom of the Netherlands.*

1. Congressional Documents.
2. American Archives.
3. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.

25th.—*For the Kingdom of Greece.*

1. American Archives.
2. Little & Brown's United States Statutes.
3. Congressional Documents.

26th.—*For the Papal Government.*

1. United States Exploring Expedition.
2. American Archives.
3. Little and Brown's United States Statutes.

WASHINGTON CITY, September 27, 1848.

DEAR MR. VATTEMARE: Departing from this city at five this day, and still hoping to have the gratification to see you again before you return to that France which has always had for me a charm which can make me understand the feelings of all good Frenchmen for their country, I cannot set out without leaving a line for you, to renew to you the expression of the increasing interest which I take in the success of your great plan of international exchanges of the products of the mind. You are truly, what you have been called, the *hyphen* of the Old and of the New World; and may it be adamantine.

Most truly yours,

THOMAS H. BENTON.

Circular instructions to collectors and other officers of the customs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 14, 1848.

Congress having by the act entitled "An act to regulate the exchanges of certain documents and other publications of Congress," approved 26th June, 1848, adopted the system of international exchanges, thereby manifesting a due appreciation of its importance and value, the duty devolves upon the department to aid in carrying out the intentions of Congress, by the establishment of such needful regulations as will, whilst facilitating this great enterprise, protect the system itself from abuse, as well as the revenue from any attempted frauds and impositions.

It will be perceived that this act exempts from duty "all books" transmitted through the agents appointed by the Joint Committee on the Library, "for the use of the government of the United States, or of any government of a State, or of its legislature, or of any department of the government of the United States, or of a State, or of the academy at West Point, or of the National Institute."

The Joint Library Committee of Congress, under date of the 25th July, 1848, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the beforementioned act, adopted, amongst others, the following resolutions, viz :

"Resolved, That Alexandre Vattemare be appointed agent to the Joint Committee on the Library to carry into effect the donation and exchange of such books and other publications as are or shall be placed at the disposal of the committee for this purpose, under the act 'to regulate the exchange of certain documents and other publications of Congress;' said agent to be, in all respects, subject to the direction of the committee.

"Resolved, That the said Vattemare's agency shall extend only to exchanges between the United States and foreign countries and governments, and not to domestic exchanges."

By the foregoing resolutions, it will be perceived that the agency to conduct these exchanges has been conferred upon Mr. Alexandre Vattemare, the author of the system, to whose talents, zeal, and indefatigable exertions the civilized world is indebted for the conception and consummation of the system, destined, it is confidently believed, to realize all the benefits anticipated by its distinguished author and promoter.

According to the suggestion of Mr. Vattemare, the central agency of this enterprise will be established at Paris, with subordinate agencies in the capitals of other States or countries uniting in the system. To prevent fraud and imposition, all documents and other publications transmitted to the United States must bear the stamp of the central agency at Paris, to be impressed, in the case of books or pamphlets, on the *first* and *last* pages of the text of each volume; in the case of charts, maps, prints, &c., the stamp to be on some convenient place on the face thereof. The boxes or packages will be addressed to the care of the collector of the customs of the port in the United States to which they may be shipped, accompanied by a letter of advice and a descriptive list. On their arrival, the collector is enjoined to take careful charge of the same, notifying the department of their receipt, and await instructions for their disposal.

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ALREADY RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

From the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Constitution of the United States, with an alphabetical analysis; the Declaration of Independence; the prominent acts of George Washington, &c., &c., from March 4, 178- to March 3, 1847.

Chronological Narrative of the several States, and other interesting matter, with a descriptive account of the State Papers, public documents, &c.; by W. Hickey, 1 vol. in 8vo.; second edition; Philadelphia. 100 copies.

From the honorable Asbury Dickins, Secretary of the Senate.

2 copies of the Constitution, and a number of useful Congressional documents.

Report of the Secretary of the Senate, disbursements from the contingent fund of Senate: December 16, 1847.

From the Hon. T. J. Campbell, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Journals of the first Congress, from 1774 to 1790, 13 volumes in 8vo; with a number of useless duplicates of Congressional documents from the House library.

Letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting statements of the expenditure of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the House, from December 1, 1846, to December 1, 1847.

Catalogue of the Library of the United States, to which is annexed a copious index alphabetically arranged: Washington, 1815.

Index to Executive Documents, and Reports of Committees, from the 1st to the 25th Congress inclusive.

Presidents' annual messages from 1839 to 1848.

Constitution of the United States; Rules of the House of Representatives; Joint Rules of the two houses, and rules of the Senate; with Jefferson's Manual, presented by the House of Representatives: Washington, 1837.

General index to the laws of the United States of America, from March 4, 1789, to March 30, 1827, including all treaties entered into between those periods, in which the principles involved in acts for the relief of individuals, or of a private or local nature, are arranged under the general head, to which such principles appropriately belong: compiled by order of the House of Representatives, by Samuel Burche, chief clerk in the office of that House: Washington, 1828. 1 vol. From P. Burche, jr.

From the Honorable James Buchanan, Secretary of State.

Foreign Relations, (State Papers, 4 folio vol.)

Annual statement of the contingent expenses of the Department of State, &c., &c., December 19th, 1847.

Abstract of returns of American seamen registered during the year ending 30th September, 1847: January 27, 1848.

Negotiation between the American and Mexican Commissioners during the suspension of hostilities: February 2, 1848.

Number and designation of passengers arriving in the United States during the year ending September 30, 1847.—Senate United States; March 3, 1848.

Correspondence of Mr. Wise in relation to the imprisonment of Lieut. Davis, at Rio de Janeiro: March 22, 1848.

Despatch from the American Minister at Paris, announcing the overthrow of the French Monarchy, &c: Senate United States, April 3, 1848.

Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Brazilian chargé d'affaires at Washington: April 10, 1848.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana, commendatory of Pope Pius IX, and in favor of the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Court of Rome.—Senate United States: April 28, 1848.

Communications from the government of Yucatan, in reference to the insurrection of the Indians, and imploring the protection of the United States: April 29, 1848.

Report of the Secretary of State on the number of impressed American seamen confined in Dartmoor prison, the number surrendered, given up, or taken on board British vessels captured during the last war, together with their places of residence: April 29, 1846.

Memorial of merchants and traders of New York, in relation to spoliation on their commerce: January 29, 1827.

Documents in relation to French and other spoliations: 1827.

Alleged errors of the Sixth Census: February 12, 1845.

Report of the Secretary of State, with other documents, relative to indemnities for claims of American citizens upon the Mexican government: February 20, 1845.

Treaties and conventions of amity, commerce, and navigation between the United States of America and his Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway: July 4, 1827.

With the United Mexican States: 5th April, 1831.

With his Majesty the King of Hanover: May 20, 1840.

With the Mexican Republic: January 30, 1843.

With his Majesty the King of Wurtemberg: April 10, —

A treaty to settle and define the boundaries of the United States and the possessions of her Britannic Majesty in North America, for the final suppression of the African slave trade, and the giving up of criminal fugitives in certain cases. Proclaimed 10th November, 1842.

Correspondence between the Secretary of State and Don Justo Sierra, the representative of Yucatan: May 5, 1848.

Claim of A. A. Frazier and A. Baker, to indemnity for the seizure of the brig Douglass by a British cruiser: May 12, 1848.

The treaty between the United States and Mexico, in executive session, Senate of the United States, May 31, 1848.

Message of the President United States, communicating the correspondence (not heretofore communicated) of the United States Minister at Paris, since the recent change in the government of France: June 12, 1848.

Treaty with Mexico, Message of the President : July 22, 1848.

The proper limits and boundaries of New Mexico and California. Message from the President United States to the Senate United States: July 24, 1848.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs, in relation to California Claims: August 8, 1848.

Reports of the Commissioner under the treaty of Washington of August 9, 1842 : August 10, 1848.

Letter in relation to the claims of Aaron Leggett upon the Mexican government, August 12, 1848.

Diplomatic code of the United States of America, embracing a collection of treaties and conventions between the United States and foreign powers from 1778 to 1827, with an index to the principal cases decided in the courts of the United States upon points connected with their foreign relations and various official acts, papers, and useful information for public ministers and consuls ; to which are annexed extracts from treaties and conventions. By Jonathan Elliot, Washington 1827. Printed by Jonathan Elliot. 1 vol. in 8vo.

Treaty of peace and amity between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America. Ghent, 24th December, 1814.

Documents accompanying the Message of the President of the United States to both houses: December, 1822.

Convention of navigation and commerce between Rome and the United States of America.

Message from the President of the United States transmitting copies of the several instructions to the ministers of the United States to the government of France, and of the correspondence with said government, having reference to the spoliations committed by that power on the commerce of the United States anterior to September 30, 1800, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the United States : May 20, 1826.

General instructions to the consuls and commercial agents of the United States : Washington, 1838.

Correspondance entre le gouverneur de Buenos Aires, chargé des relations extérieures de la Confédération Argentine ; et Mr. John B. Nicolson, commandant en chef des forces navales des Etats Unis sur la côte du Brésil et du Rio de la Plata, au sujet de la question provoquée par les agens de la France: Buenos Ayres, 1839.

The history of the negotiations in reference to the Northwestern boundaries of the United States ; an article published in the New York Review for January, 1841 : New York 1841.

Correspondence between Mr. Webster and Lord Ashburton : 1. On the McLeod case ; 2. On the Creole case ; 3. On the subject of impressment, 1842, with Lord Palmerston on the treaty of Washington, 1842.

Messrs. Gallatin and Webster on the Northeastern boundary, with a copy of "the Jay map:" New York, 1843; (2 copies.)

Lord Palmerston and the treaty of Washington, from the London Morning Chronicle, September and October, 1842.

Debate in the House of Representatives of the United States on the Seminole war in January and February, 1819.

Essay on State rights, by Estwick Evans, of the North : Washington, 1844.

Lecture on Immigration and the Rights of Naturalization, by Thomas Nichols, New York, 1845.

Extract of a letter from a North American in the river Plata to a friend in the United States, December, 1846.

An examination of the question now in discussion between the American and British governments concerning the right of search. By an American: printed in Paris, 1842.

General views regarding the social system of convict management, suggested by Captain Mawnochie, R. N., K. B.: Hobart Town, 1839.

Argument of James M. Broom, at Philadelphia, in favor of the St. Domingo cases, addressed to the commissioners under the act to carry into effect the convention with France of July 1831: Philadelphia, 1834.

A Treatise on the Statute of Limitations, (21 Jae 1 c. 16;) by William Ballantine, esq.; to which are added notes of the decisions made by the supreme and circuit courts of the United States, and by the courts of the several States whose decisions have been reported upon the actions at law and of lawsuits of equity, and notes of decisions made in the English courts; together with the Statutes of Limitations of the State of New York.

A summary of the Statutes of Limitations of the several States of the United States, and of the law of prescription of Louisiana, and a chronological digest of the English Statutes of Limitations; by John Willinghart, counsellor at law: Albany, 1829.

Congressional Directories from the 2d session of 16th Congress, 1820, to the 1st of the 29th Congress, 1848. (32 in all.)

A Treatise on Expatriation: Washington, 1814.

From the State Department.

Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed from June session 1843, to June, 1848.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Schools to the legislature of New Hampshire, June session, 1848. Published by order of the legislature: Concord, 1848. 2 copies.

Laws of the State of New York, passed during the 70th and 71st sessions of the legislature, 1847 and 1848. 3 volumes.

Acts and Resolves passed by the general court of Massachusetts in the year 1846. Published by the secretary of the commonwealth: Boston, 1846. 2 copies.

The Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, as revised by a committee and finally enacted by the honorable assembly at their session in January 1822; to which are prefixed the charter, Declaration of Independence, articles of confederation, Constitution of the United States, and President Washington's address, of September, 1796. Published by authority; (ignorantia legis neminem excusat:) Providence, 1822.

Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, as revised by a committee and finally enacted by the general assembly at the session of January, 1844; to which are prefixed the charter of Charles II, and constitution of the State of Rhode Island: Providence, 1844.

Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, passed since digest, which went into operation on the 16th day of September, 1844; publications since the session of the general assembly in January, 1846.

Acts of the seventy-first legislature of the State of New Jersey, and the 3d under the new constitution: Trenton 1847; acts seventy-second session, 1848.

Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the 14th of October, 1700, to the 6th of April, 1802: republished under the authority of the legislature by Carey and J. Brown, 6 volumes in octavo, Philadelphia, 1803.

Laws of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed at the session of 1826-'27, in the 50th year of independence; published by authority: Harrisburg, 1827.

The Laws of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed at the session of 1840, in the 64th year of independence, including ten acts and four resolutions passed by both branches of the legislature at the session of 1838-'9, published by authority: Harrisburg, 1840.

Laws made and passed by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, 1838 and 1841: Annapolis, 1838 and 1841.

Governor's Message, Annual Reports of the Public Officers of the State, and of the Board of Directors, Visitors, Superintendent and other agents of the public institutions of Virginia. Printed under resolutions March 18, 1847: Richmond, 1847. 1 vol. in 8vo.

Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed at the session commencing December 7, 1846, and ending March 23, 1847, in the seventy-first year of the commonwealth: Richmond, 1847.

Revision and Digest of the Criminal Code of Virginia, commenced by Chapman Johnson, esq., and completed by R. G. Scott, esq., pursuant to the act of the General Assembly passed on the 20th day of February, 1846: Richmond, 1846. 1 vol.

Report of the Revisions of the Civil Code of Virginia made to the General Assembly at December session, 1846: Richmond, 1847.

Acts passed at the second session of the seventh General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory, begun and held at the town of Washington on the 2d of November, 1812. Natchez, 1812.

Constitution and Form of Government for the State of Mississippi: printed by order of the General Assembly: Natchez, 1821. 2 copies.

Laws of the State of Mississippi passed at a regular biennial session of the legislature held at Jackson in January and February, 1836: Jackson, Miss. 1836.

Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, passed in Milledgeville at an annual session in November and December, 1835; published by authority: Milledgeville, 1836.

Laws of the State of Missouri, passed at the 1st session of the 14th General Assembly, begun and held at the city of Jefferson on Monday the 6th November, 1846, and ended the 16th February, 1847: City of Jefferson, 1847.

Acts passed at the annual session of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, begun and held in the town of Tuscaloosa, 1st Monday in December, 1838; Arthur P. Bagby, Governor: Tuscaloosa, 1838.

Acts passed at the annual session of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, begun the 1st day of November 1840: Tuscaloosa, 1841. 2 copies.

Acts and Resolutions passed and amendments to the Constitution adopted at the sixth session of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, begun and held at the capitol, in the city of Little Rock, the 2d of November, 1846, and ended December same year. Little Rock: 1846.

The Statute Law of Kentucky, with notes, reflections, and observations

on the public acts ; comprehending also the laws of Virginia, and acts of Parliament in force in this commonwealth, the charter of Virginia, the Federal and State Constitution, and so much of the King of England's proclamation, in 1763, as relates to the titles to land in Kentucky ; together with a table of reference to the cases adjudicated in the court of appeals ; in five volumes, by William Littell, esq. : Frankfort, Kentucky, 1809,-'10,-'11-'14, and '19.

Acts passed at the first session of the thirtieth General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, begun and held in the town of Frankfort the 15th day of October, 1821 ; John Adair, Governor, published by authority, Frankfort, 1821.

Acts passed at the first session of the thirty-third General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, begun and held on Monday, 1st November, 1824 ; Joseph Desha, Governor ; published by authority : Frankfort, 1825.

Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, December session, 1836 ; James Clark, Governor ; published by authority : Frankfort, 1837.

Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, passed at called session August, 1840, and at December session, 1840 ; published by authority, Frankfort, 1841.

Report of Hon. Mr. Butler, in the Senate of the United States, in relation to the resolution of the legislature of Kentucky, in favor of the passage of a law by Congress to enable citizens of slaveholding States to recover slaves when escaping into non-slaveholding States ; May 3, 1848.

Acts passed at the first session of the ninth legislature of the State of Louisiana, begun and held in the city of New Orleans December 8, 1828 ; published by authority : New Orleans, 1829 ; two copies, 1 vol., containing the proceedings of the 10th, 11th, and 12th legislature, from 1830 to 1832, inclusive.

Laws passed at the second session of the eleventh legislature, and the first and second of the twelfth, of the State of Louisiana ; printed by Jerome Bayou, in 1834, 1835, and 1836.

Actes passées par la 1re session de la 14 legislature de l'Etat de la Louisiane, tenue à la Nouvelle Orleans, le 7 Janvier, 1839.

Actes passées à la 1re session de la 15^{en} legislature de l'Etat de la Louisiane, le 4 Janvier, 1841.

Actes passées à la second session de la 15^{eme} legislature le 13 Decembre, 1841, Nouvelle Orleans, 1842.

Laws of the Territory of Illinois, revised and digested under the authority of the legislature, by Nathaniel Pope, Kaskaskia ; printed by Matthew Duncan, printer to the Territory. June 2, 1815 ; 2 vols. in 1.

Laws passed by the legislative council and house of representatives of Illinois Territory at their fourth session, held at Kaskaskia, 1815-'16 : Kaskaskia, 1816.

Laws of the State of Illinois, passed by the ninth General Assembly at their first session, commencing December 1, 1834, ending February 13, 1835 : Vandalia, 1835.

Laws of the State of Illinois, passed by the ninth General Assembly at the second session, commencing December 1, 1835, ending January 18, 1836 : Vandalia, 1836.

Laws of Illinois passed by the tenth General Assembly at their session commencing December 5, and ending March 6, 1837: Vandalia, 1837.

Laws of Illinois, passed by the fourteenth General Assembly, held at Springfield, December 1844: Springfield, 1845.

Reports made to the senate and house of representatives of the State of Illinois, at the first session of the twelfth General Assembly, in special session, on Monday, November 1, 1840: Springfield, 1841.

Reports made to the senate and house of representatives of the State of Illinois at the session begun and held at Springfield, December 7, 1846: 2 vols. in 1: Springfield, 1846.

Constitution of the State of Illinois, adopted by the convention assembled at Springfield, June 7, 1847; published by order of the convention: Springfield, 1847.

Maps of Illinois, with parts of Indiana and Wisconsin. 1836.

Map of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, with Michigan and that part of Wisconsin Territory lying east of Mississippi river. 2 copies.

Map of the Territory of Wisconsin, by David H. Burr. 1836.

See Hon. Z. Casey's report. 3 copies.

Acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the annual session of 1845, with an appendix, containing the treasurer's annual reports. By authority: Detroit, 1845.

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Resolution of the legislature of Michigan concerning the Sault de Ste. Marie. The United States Senate, April 7, 1848. 1 copy.

Acts of a general nature, passed at the first session of the 23d General Assembly of the State of Ohio, begun and held in the town of Columbus December 6, 1824: Columbus, 1825. 23d vol.

Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed December, 1829: Columbia, 1829.

Laws of the State of Tennessee, including those of North Carolina now in force in this State, from the year 1715 to the year 1820 inclusive; by Edward Scott, one of the judges of the circuit courts of law and equity, in two volumes: Knoxville, Tenn., 1821. 2 vol. in 8vo.

The militia law of the State of Tennessee; printed by authority: Nashville, 1836.

Ordnances adopted by the convention of West Florida; published by order of the convention: Natchez, 1810.

Acts of the legislative council of the Territory of Florida, passed at the 11th session, January and February, 1833.

Laws of the legislative council of the Territory of Florida, passed at the 12th session, 1834.

Acts of the governor and legislative council of the Territory of Florida at the 13th session, 1835.

A journal of the proceedings of the legislative council of the Territory of Florida at its 13th session; the journal, proceedings, &c., of its 14th session, begun and held at the capital at the city of Tallahassee; the whole bound in one volume.

Acts and resolutions passed by the legislative council of the Territory of Florida at its 23d session, January, 1845.

Message of his excellency Nelson Dewey to the first legislature of the State of Wisconsin, delivered June 8, 1848, at Madison.

Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, adopted in convention February 1, 1848; published by order of the legislative assembly, June, 8, 1848: Madison, Wisconsin Territory.

Map of the State of Florida, compiled in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers from the best authorities, in two sheets. 1846.

Niles's Register, or the Weekly Register, containing political, historical, geographical, scientific, astronomical, and biographical documents, essays and facts, together with notices of the arts and manufactures and record of the events of the time; H. Niles, editor, from September 7, 1811, to 1848. 73 vol. in octavo.

An act more effectually to prevent, during the present war between Great Britain and France, all traitorous correspondence with, or aid or assistance to, being his Majesty's enemies; 7th May, 1793.

Bill for more effectually preserving money or effects in the hands of his Majesty's subjects belonging to or disposable by persons resident in France for the benefit of the individual owners thereof. 11th April, 1794.

Papers presented by his Majesty's command to both houses of Parliament, February, 1808.

Manifeste des motifs qui légitiment la déclaration de guerre contre le gouvernement du Général Santa Cruz, soi disant président de la Confédération Pérou-Bolivienne, traduit de l'Espagnol, Buenos-Aires, imprimerie de l'état. 1837.

Ultimatum Adressé par Mr. aimé Roger, consul de France au gouvernement de Buenos-Aires, chargé des relations extérieures de la Confédération Argentine, avec la réponse de ce dernier; et autres pièces à l'appui. Buenos Ayres, 1838.

Appendice à la correspondance entre le gouverneur et capitaine général de la province de Buenos-Aires, chargé des affaires étrangères de la confédération, et S. E. le Contre Amiral, commandant les forces navales Françaises en station au Brésil et dans les mers du sud. Buenos-Aires, 1838.

Correspondance entre la Gouverneur de Buenos Aires, chargé des relations extérieures de la Confédération Argentine, et M. John B. Nicolson, commandant en chef des forces navales des E. U. sur la côte du Brésil et du Rio de la Plata, au sujet de la question provoquée par les agents de la France. Buenos Aires, imprimerie de l'état, 1839.

Mensaje del Gobierno de Buenos-Aires a la decima nona legislatura. 1841.

Archivo Americano y espíritu de la prensa del Mundo Nuevo, serie No. 3-4-1847, Buenos Aires, 2 vols.

Apelación al a nacion Peruana esitita en uno de los calabozos del palacio dictatorial en Lima en el mes de febrero de 1825, por Federico de Brandsen, ex jeneral de brigada, del comandante jeneral de la caballeria, y gefe de la tropas del Peru; y publicada en Santiago en el mes de mayo de 1825, imprenta nacional.

Proyecto de constitucion para la Republica de Bolivia y discurso del Liberador; impreso en Lima, y rempreso en Mexico en año de 1826.

Ojeade al proyecto de constitucion que el libertador ha presentado a la Republica Bolivia; A. L. Guzman, Lima imprenta republicana.

Observaciones en contestaciones memorias politicas sobre las federaciones &c., número tercero ó sean algunas refutaciones sobre la ultima con-

testacion del autor de estas memorias, a los dos anteriores numeros de las observaciones, Febrero de 1826, imprenta de la Biblioteca.

Vademeum ó esposiciones susciuta de la goniometria, Lima 1832.

Contra manifesto al publicado por el gobierno de Buenos Aires sobre las razones con que pretende lejitimar la guerra que declara a la confederacion Peru-Boliviana. Lima, 1837.

Contestacion á las observaciones que bayo el nombre de "unos Peruanos" se han publicado en un folleto contra las medidas del gobierno sobre naturalizacion de extranjeros, Lima, 1840.

Reglamento de comercio national y extranjero republica Peruana, Lima imprenta del Estado 1840.

Alocucion proyecto reformas y esposicion dirigida al consejo, Guatemala, 1843.

Reclamacion y protesta del supremo gobierno del Estado de Guatemala de soconusco por tropas de la republica Mexicana con los documentos en que se fundan, Guatemala año de 1843.

Memoria que el secretario del interior relaciones exteriores del gobierno de la Nueva Granada, dirige al congreso constitucional 1843, Bogota, 1843.

Exposicion que el secretario de Estado en el despacho del interior de la Nueva Granada presento al congreso constitucional de 1844-45; Bogota, 2 vols.

Actos legisladores del Congreso Constitucional de Venezuela, en 1841-1842: Caracas, 1841-42, 2 vols.

Del puentes para la Historia de la Conspiracion de Paes contra las instituciones de su patria: Caracas, 1848.

Protocolo de las conferencias que tuvieron en la ciudad cuenca, en Octubre, 1844: Guayaquil, 1846.

Exposicion que dirige al Congreso del Ecuador en 1846, el ministro de los interior y relaciones exteriores: Quito, 1846.

Manifiesto del gobierno provisorio del Ecuador sobre las causas de la presente trasformacion á los pueblos Americanos: Guayaquil, 1847.

Flores ante el tribunal Ecuatoriano: Cuenca año, 1847.

La deputation provincial de Carababo, en 1841: Valencia, 1841.

Convenio y reglamento para la libre navegacion del Rio Douro: Madrid, en la emprenta nacional, 1841.

Pecuta geraldas alfandecas nova ediç official no conforñis dade da carta de sei de 11 março, de 1841.

Informe que el Secretaria de Relaciones hace a la nacion de orden del Presidente de la republica que sobre la conducta del licenciado Nicolas Espinosa, gefe del estado del Savador: San Salvador, Enero 13, 1836.

Colonias Militares, proyecto para su establecimiento en las fronteras del oriente y occidente de la republica: Mexico, 1848.

From the Honorable R. J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury.

Finances.—States Papers, 3 vols. folio.

Transmitting Receipts and Expenditures; Letters from the Secretary of the Treasury; Account of the receipts and expenditures of the government from 1830 to 1847, inclusive.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, December, 13, 1847.

Estimate of appropriations ; Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, December 6, 1847.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, December 8, 1847.

Letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the accounts of persons charged with the disbursement of money, goods, or effects, for the Indians, &c., December 9, 1847.

Report of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, of treasury notes issued and redeemed under the act of January 28, 1847 : Senate of the United States, December 13, 1847.

Report of the Solicitor of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, calling for a copy of the award of the arbitrator, and other papers, *in the case of the Pea Patch Island*, February 3d, 1848.

Contingent expenses of Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1847 ; January 12, 1848.

Annual report of the Director of the mint at Philadelphia, showing the operation of the mint and branch mints for the year 1847 ; January 21, 1848.

Statement of the appropriations for the service of the War Department, from July 1st, 1846, to June 30th, 1847 ; February 18, 1848.

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MY DEAR SIR: The three copies of my "Notes of a Military Reconnaissance," which you informed me you had done me the honor to send to France, were of that edition printed whilst I was absent in Mexico, and many unavoidable and accidental errors, which will be eradicated in the forthcoming edition, now being published by the Senate of the United States.

Most of these errors will be apparent; but there is one particularly to which your attention is asked.

Plate VIII, representing the *Plante Tonquiera spinosa*, is not correct; the panicle should not be in direct continuation of the stem, but should be lateral, at an angle of about 70°.

You will oblige me by causing a note to that effect to be entered on plate VIII of each of the volumes you transmitted to the learned societies of Paris.

Wishing you all success in the noble enterprize which you have with indefatigable zeal and intelligence devoted your time and talents for years past, I remain, with the highest esteem and regard, your obedient servant,

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Mansfield, Utility and Services of the United States Military Academy, with notices of some of its graduates fallen in Mexico, 1 vol.

Morse's Geography, 2 vols.

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Dunlap's History of the Arts of Design in the United States, 1 vol.

Rowle's View of the Constitution of the United States of America, 1 vol.

Stephens's History of the Wars, 2 vols.

Cary's Olive Branch.

Rules and Regulations for the Field Exercise, &c., 2 vols.

Adams's Elements of Moral Philosophy, 1 vol.

Adams's Geometrical and Graphical Essays, 1 vol.

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 Dewith's Perspective, 1 vol.
 Duane's Riflemen, 1 vol.
 Enfield's Natural Philosophy, 1 vol.
 Garnett's Tables, 1 vol.
 Gummere's Astronomy, 1 vol.
 Horsley's Principles of Mathematics, 1 vol.
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 Robins's Principles of Gunnery, 1 vol.
 Richardson's Warming and Ventilation of Buildings, 1 vol.
 Ryan's Algebra, 1 vol.
 Samuel's Military Law, 1 vol.
 Schell's Artillery, 2 vols.
 Silliman's Journal of Sciences, 43 vols.
 Simpson's Conic Sections, 1 vol.
 Simpson's Essays on Mixed Mathematics, 1 vol.
 Stephen's Sword Exercise, 1 vol.
 Stewart's Philosophical Essay, 1 vol.
 Toussard's Artillery Companion, 3 vols.
 Town's Bridges for Roads, 1 vol.
 Ure's Dictionary of Chemistry, 2 vols.
 Verplank, an Essay on the Doctrine, &c., 1 vol.
 Wood's Mechanics, 1 vol.
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 Hordynski's History of the Late Polish Revolution, 1 vol.

From the Hon. John Y. Mason, Secretary of the Navy.

American State Papers—Naval Affairs—from the first session of the first to the second session of the 18th Congress, inclusive: Washington, 1834; 1 vol., folio.

American State Papers from 1789 to August 1, 1818: Boston, 1818; 12 vol., in 8vo. Presented by the Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy, December 6, 1847.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, July 1, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to present, through you, to the Minister of Marine of France, the model of a boat now building of copper, by direction of this bureau; and if the model is approved, after trial, it will be adopted for the quarten and steamboats of the vessels composing the United States navy. Inferior models have been used in mercantile marine, and given satisfaction.

Two of the boats which recently descended the river Jordan into the Dead sea, were made of copper; one other of wood was dashed to pieces in descending the rapids.

The officers conducting the enterprise state that metal boats alone were capable of resisting the violent concussions which they received in shooting over those decents, of which they encountered twenty-seven; and the only alteration the copper boats sustained was from indentations, which, with a hammer, were readily removed. They did not leak one drop; the air vessels at their extremities rendered them very buoyant. They will wear a long time, and when no longer serviceable, the material goes far towards paying for a new boat.

Some have been built of galvanized iron, and are approved by the officers that used them. The one now building is of the dimensions of a frigate's quarter boat, and as soon as ready, will be put to a severe trial.

Those that were built for the exploration of the Dead sea were made in sections, for the convenience of transporting them over mountains on the backs of camels; they were joined together with great ease at the place of embarkation.

From the experience already had in the use of metal boats by the mercantile marine, they are considered more economical and superior in cases to boats of wood.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. S. SKINNER.

To Mr. ALEX. VATTEMARE, *Washington City.*

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, &c., *July 7, 1848.*

SIR: I have the pleasure, conformably to my promise, to send you a carbine and its apparatus, of the kind used in the navy, and a book of allowances of stores for all the classes of our vessels-of-war. The former

are intended principally for service in boats, on account of their lightness and facility with which they may be used in such confined situations, and also for the service of the corps. They form only a small portion of the allotted small-arms.

The book by which stores are furnished was compiled five years since, and is now incomplete, in consequence of various changes which have taken place by the improved modes of charging and firing cannon, and also of the change produced by the general use of shells, in addition to or as substitutes for solid shot.

I regret I could not, with all my assiduity, find the register for 1817 and 1822, of which you are deficient.

With my sincere wishes in your disinterested and useful exertions, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. WARRINGTON,
Chief of Bureau.

Mr. A. VATTEMARE, *Washington.*

A Statutory History of the Navy Hospital Fund, with remarks on Historical expenses and the necessity of retrenchment, embracing the principles on which the organization of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department is based, with a statistical appendix, &c.; by William P. C. Barton.

The Public and General Statutes passed by the Congress of the United States of America from 1789 to 1827, inclusive, whether expired, repealed, or in force; arranged in chronological order, with marginal references, and a copious index, to which is added the Constitution of the United States and an appendix; published under the inspection of Joseph Story, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. 3 vols. in 8vo: Boston, 1828.

Laws of the United States in relation to the navy and marine corps, to the close of the 2d session of the 26th Congress, together with the acts and resolutions of Congress granting medals, swords, and votes of thanks, or having reference to special objects; also, private acts for the relief of individuals, alphabetically arranged; and a table of appropriations and expenditures for the naval service from 1791 to 1840, both years inclusive, to which are prefixed the Constitution of the United States, and a synopsis of the legislation of Congress respecting naval affairs during the revolutionary war, with appendix containing the laws passed at the 27th Congress; published by authority of the Navy Department by Benjamin Homans, of the Navy Department: Washington, 1843. 4 copies.

A treatise containing a plan for the internal organization and government at marine hospitals in the United States, together with a scheme for amending and systematizing the medical department of the navy; by William P. C. Barton, A. M. M. D.: Philadelphia, 1814. 1 vol. 8 vo.

Rules of the Navy Department regulating the civil administration of the navy of the United States: City of Washington, 1832.

Regulations from the Navy Department, (circulars.)

General Regulations for the Navy and Marine Corps of the United

States, 1841; by authority of the Navy Department. (Never published or put in force.) 1 vol. in 8vo.

Rules and Regulations of the United States Navy—Letter from the Secretary of the Navy; February 16, 1843.

Instructions for the Government of the Medical Officers of the Navy of the United States: Washington, 1844. 5 copies.

Astronomical Observations made under the direction of Mr. F. Maury, lieutenant in the United States navy, during the year 1845, at the United States naval observatory Washington. Vol. 1, published by authority of the Secretary of the Navy: Washington, 1846. 1 vol. 4to. 1 copy.

Regulations for the uniform and dress of the navy of the United States; 1841, in 8vo. 4 copies.

Armament of Vessels of War; May 29, 1845. 2 copies.

Table of allowances, of equipment, outfits, stores, &c., &c., for each class of vessels in the navy of the United States, prepared under the authority of the department by Captain Thomas W. Wyman. Published by order of the Secretary of the Navy: Washington, 1844.

Blank forms of returns, circulars, invoice, &c., &c., issued by the Bureau of Provision and Clothing of the Navy Department of the United States; June, 1848. 20 pieces.

Maury's navigation; a new theoretical and practical treaty on navigation by M. F. Maury, lieutenant in the United States navy, superintendent of the National Observatory, Washington. 1 vol. 8vo.: Philadelphia, 1845.

The American Coast Pilot, containing directions for the principal harbors, capes, &c., on the coast of North and South America, &c.; 15th edition, improved by E. & G. M. Blant; May, 1847; presented by the superintendent of the coast survey. 3 copies.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating information in regard to the moral power of each maritime nation of the world, with the tonnage, number of merchant ships, and *aggregate commerce*; 3d March, 1846.

Impressment of seamen from American vessels since 18th February, 1815.

List of contracts under the cognizance of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, made and received from November 22, 1846, to November 22, 1847; prepared in conformity with the act of Congress of April 21, 1808.

Reports of the Directors and of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company to the stockholders in convention; May 14, 1844.

A General Register of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States from 1795 to 1849 inclusive, alphabetically arranged: Washington, 1848.

Minutes of the proceedings of the court of inquiry and court martial in relation to Captain David Porter, convened at Washington D. C., on Thursday 7th July, 1825; printed by authority from the official record: Washington, 1825. By Davis & Force.

Minutes of the proceedings of the court of inquiry into the official conduct of Captain Isaac Hull, as commandant of the United States navy-yard at Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, convened at the navy-yard of said Charlestown on the 12th of August, 1822: Washington, 1822. Printed and published by Davis & Force. 1 vol. in 8vo.

Plan and regulations of the Naval School in Annapolis: Washington, 1847. 4 copies.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy communicating a report and a plan and construction of the depot of charts and instruments, with a description of the instruments; February 18, 1845.

Report of the Engineer-in-chief of the United States navy on instruments adapted for the expansion of steam—testimonials: Baltimore, 1848.

Drawings of the United States war steamer Powhatan.

Boilers of the United States steamer Powhatan, building at Norfolk, Va., 1848, designed by Charles H. Haswell, Engineer-in-Chief U. S. N.; scale $\frac{3}{4}$ inch foot, presented by the Secretary of the Navy of the United States to the Minister of Marine of France through Alexandre Vattemare.

Direction for Building masts according to Francis Guies' new method.

Observations on the construction of the war steamer Powhatan.

General Report on the Explosions of Steamboat Boilers, by a Committee of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, 1836.

Report relative to the construction of a dry-dock in Philadelphia; May 4, 1846.

A Report from the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the construction of floating dry-docks at Pensacola, Philadelphia, and Kittery. Senate United States, January 6, 1848. 1 copy.

North American Review from 1815 to 1828. 29 vols. in 8vo.

Copies of returns of punishment in the navy, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate; July 29, 1848.

Specimens of California woods, viz:

Box wood from cape St. Lucas, and is so abundant as to be used, with a kind of rose wood, for fire wood.

Red wood grows to an immense size, and is used for ordinary building purposes.

White oak grows short, but stout—is not of superior quality.

Pine, excellent for spars, decks, &c., grows at Monterey—best from Santa Cruz and Alappa.

Sycamore grows plentifully—is called cotton wood in California.

Laurel, so called, but is the bay tree, a superior wood good for gun carriages and furniture.

Madazone, a beautiful wood for furniture, and grows large.

Black walnut grows so abundantly as to be used for firewood—from Sacramento.

Chesnut grows abundantly—used for firewood, short growth.

The history of Modern Europe, with an account of the decline and fall of the Roman empire; and a view of the progress of society from the rise of the modern kingdoms to the peace of Paris, 1763, in a series of letters from a nobleman to his son; a new edition, with a continuation extending to the pacification of Paris in 1816; 6 vols. in 8vo: Philadelphia, 1822.

The History of England from the invasion of Julius Cæsar to the revolution in 1688, by David Hume: London, 1826.

Tracts on Mathematical and Philosophical subjects, &c., by Charles Hutton, L. L. D., & F. R. S: London, 1812; 3 volumes in 8vo.

Circulars and blank letters from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury

Department for the Navy Department, from the 10th of June, 1833, to the 1st of September, 1848.

Regulation for the government of commanders and pursers of the vessels of the United States, and recruiting officers: Washington, 1838.

Post Office Department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
September 29, 1848.

DEAR SIR: Please accept the maps of the several States and Territories of the United States, the latest published under the direction of the Post Office Department, together with the several books and pamphlets showing its operation and the mode of transacting its business, which accompany this communication.

These may not be wholly useless or unentertaining to the citizens of other countries to which your system may extend, and will give further evidence to you of the deep interest generally felt by the citizens of the United States in behalf of the noble enterprise to which you have so generously and zealously devoted your time and attention.

I have the honor, &c.,

C. JOHNSON.

Mr. A. VATTEMARE.

Laws and Regulations for the government of the Post Office Department.

Report showing cost of mail transportation.

Blanks and circular letters of the contract bureau in the Post Office Department.

Regulations for the international postal arrangements between the United States and Germany, to be carried out through the agency of the Bremen post office, in Europe, in manuscript; presented together with his best respects to the author of international exchanges, and his ardent wishes for the success of this great enterprise, by S. R. Hobbie.

Letter from the Postmaster General, in compliance to the act of 2d July, 1838; reports in relation to contracts and offers made for carrying the mails, &c., within the year ending June 30, 1847; May 16, 1848.

Report relative to Post Offices and Post Roads; June 23, 1848.

Proposals for carrying the mails of the United States from the 1st July, 1845, to the 30th of June, 1849.

Table of Post Offices in the United States, with their distances from Washington, for 1811, 1817, 1819, and 1842; 1846.

Report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the memorial of C. H. Todd, in relation to carrying the United States mail to and from Panama and Oregon by steam vessels; August 8, 1848.

12 maps of the different States and Territories of the United States, exhibiting the post offices, post roads, canals, &c., as published by the Post Office Department in 1839, to wit:

1. New England States.
2. New York.
3. Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

4. Ohio and Indiana.
5. Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia.
6. North and South Carolina.
7. Georgia and Alabama.
8. Florida.
9. Michigan and Wisconsin.
10. Illinois and Missouri.
11. Kentucky and Tennessee.

Letters and reports of the Postmaster General on the expenditures and other matters relative to the Post Office Department; 1830, 1842, 1847.

Collection of circulars, instructions, blank contracts, &c., emanating from the bureaus of the Postmaster General, the First, Second, and Third Assistant Postmaster Generals.

Collection of circular letters and instructions from the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department to postmasters, &c.

From the Hon. Edmund Burke, Commissioner of the Patent Office.

Reports of the Commissioner of the Patent Office, 168 copies, viz: for 1842, 1 copy, for 1843, 6 copies, for 1844, 9 copies, for 1845, 1846, and 1847, 153 copies in all.

List of patents granted by the United States government from 1790 to 1847, 51 copies; forming 25 collections to be transmitted to the governments of France, Belgium, Netherland, Greece, Rome, &c.

American State papers, 19 vols. folio, the six first volumes of "des Brè vets d'inventions," quarto vol., &c., &c., &c.

State papers, 19 folio volumes, the six first volumes, quarto, des Brè vets d'invention.

Drawing and specification of James Crutchett's gas apparatus, patented May 6, 1844; B. F. Coston's gas apparatus, patented July 26, 1847.

Duplicates from the library of the Patent Office; the Journals of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, in 1774 and 1775, and of the Committee of Safety, with appendix, containing the proceedings of the county conventions, narratives of the events of the 19th April, 1775, papers relating to Ticonderoga and Brown Point, and other documents relative to the early history of the American Revolution, published agreeably to a resolve passed March 10, 1837, under the supervision of William Lincoln: Boston, 1838, 1 vol.

Journal, Acts, and Proceedings of the Convention assembled at Philadelphia, Monday, May 14, and dissolved Monday, September 17, 1787, which formed the Constitution of the United States; published under the direction of the President of the United States, conformably to a resolution of Congress of March 27, 1818: Boston, 1819. 1 vol.

The Debates, Resolutions, and other Proceedings in convention, on the adoption of the federal constitution, as recommended by the general convention at Philadelphia on the 17th September, 1787, with the yeas and nays on the decision of the main question; collected and revised from contemporary publication by Jonathan Elliot; vols. 1, 3, and 4: Washington, 1827 and 1830.

Secret Journals of the Acts and Proceedings of Congress from the first meeting thereof to the dissolution of the confederation by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States; published under the direction of the United States, conformably to a resolution of Congress of March 17, 1818,

and April 21, 1820; the 2d, 3d, and 4th vols. from 1775 to 1788: Boston, 1820.

State Papers, and Public Documents of the United States from the accession of George Washington to the presidency, exhibiting a complete view of our foreign relations since that time; 3d edition, published under the patronage of Congress, including confidential documents from 1789 to 1818; 12 vols. 8vo: Boston, 1819.

Senate Journal from 1789 to 1815, from the first session of the Senate of the United States of America, begun and held at the city of New York, March 4, 1789, and in the thirteenth year of the independence of said States, to the third session of the thirteenth Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, September 19, 1814, and in the third of the independence; printed by order of the Senate of the United States: Washington, 1821; 5 vols. octavo; printed by Gales & Seaton.

Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States from the first session of the first Congress, held at the city of New York, March 4, 1789, to the third session of the thirteenth Congress, 3d March 1815; 9 vols. octavo; printed by order of the House of Representatives, by Gales & Seaton; 1826.

Journal of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate of the United States of America from the first commencement of the first to the termination of the nineteenth Congress, from 1789 to 1829; 3 vols. in 8vo.: Washington; printed by Duff Green.

Laws of the United States of America from the 4th of March, 1789, to the 4th of March, 1815, including the Constitution of the United States, the old act of confederation, treaties, and many other valuable ordinances and documents, with copious notes and references, arranged and published under the authority of an act of Congress, in five volumes; published by Bioren & Duane, Philadelphia, 1815, with laws of the United States from the 4th of March, 1815, to the 7th of March, 1839, being the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th volumes as a continuation of Bioren's edition; published by authority of Congress by Davis & Force, in 1822, 1827, 1835, and 1839: Washington; in all 9 vols. 8vo., with a general index, by Samuel Burche, chief clerk in the office of the House of Representatives.

The Public Adjutant General Statutes, passed by the Congress of the United States, from 1789 to 1827, whether expired, repealed, &c.; published under the inspection of Joseph Story, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States: Boston, 1827; 3 vols. 8vo.

Indian Treaties, and Laws and Resolutions relating to Indian Affairs, with an appendix containing the proceedings of the old Congress, and other important papers in relation to Indian Affairs, compiled and published by order of the Department of War, of the 9th February and 6th October, 1825; 1 vol. 8vo.: Washington, 1829.

General Public Acts of Congress respecting the sale and disposition of the public lands, with instructions issued from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury and Commissioner of the General Land Office, and official opinions of the Attorney General on questions arising under the land laws, in two parts; 2 vols. in 8vo.; prepared and printed by order of the Senate: Washington; printed by Gales & Seaton, 1828.

On account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the United States for the year 1839: Washington, 1840.

Commerce and Navigation of the United States for 1837, 1839, 1840, and 1841; change in commercial system of foreign nations, 1842; 4 vols.

Commercial Regulations of the foreign countries with which the United States have commercial intercourse, collected and digested and printed under the direction of the President of the United States, conformably to a resolution of the Senate of the 3d March, 1817; 1 vol. in 8vo.; printed by Gales & Seaton: Washington, 1819.

A digest of the existing commercial regulations of foreign countries with which the United States have intercourse, as far as they can be ascertained; prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of 3d March, 1831; 3 vols. in 8vo: Washington, 1833.

Magnetical and Meteorological observations made at Washington under the orders of the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, dated August 13, 1838, by Lieut. J. M. Gilliss, U. S. N.: Washington, 1845; printed by order of the Senate of the United States.

Astronomical observations made at the Naval Observatory, Washington, under the order of the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, by Lieut. J. M. Gilliss, U. S. N.; printed by order of the Senate of the United States: Washington, 1846.

213 octavo volumes of congressional documents, from the 2d session of the 13th Congress to the 1st session of the 26th Congress, inclusive.

From the American Colonization Society.

COLONIZATION ROOMS,
Washington city, September 15, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: Being aware of the efforts which you are making to establish a system of national exchanges, and desiring to contribute something towards so great and noble an object, I present herewith, in the name of the *American Colonization Society*, one set of the *African Repository*, its monthly publication, and of its annual reports, together with a map of Liberia, census, &c., for the Minister of Marine of your country, and another set for the library of the city of Paris. For these publications will be found a complete history of colonization as carried by this society on the western coast of Africa, which has already resulted in the establishment of the independent republic of Liberia.

Thus, through your indefatigable efforts, any citizen of Paris or stranger visiting there, can make himself acquainted with the history and prospects of one of the noblest schemes of philanthropy and benevolence which mark the present age.

The republic of Liberia would doubtless be glad to participate in the benefits which you are bestowing upon mankind. It is true they as yet have no books; they, however, have two newspapers, which have been regularly published for several years; they have also a volume of their laws published by authority and from one of their own press. They have also great richness in their animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms, and could doubtless furnish, in return for books, many objects of interest to your country.

As everything connected with Africa, and with the history of colonization in other parts of the world, is interesting and valuable to the members of our society, any contribution of the kind which you may have in

your power to collect for us will be most thankfully received, and you will thus add another to the many reasons which our countrymen have to cherish you in their memories.

I am, dear sir, your very obedient servant,

W. McLAIN,
Secretary A. C. S.

A. VATTEMARE, esq.,
Washington city.

Report of Mr. Kenney, of Maryland, from the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives, on the memorial of the friends of African colonization, assembled in convention in the city of Washington, May, 1842, to which is appended a collection of the most interesting papers on the subject of African colonization, and the commerce, &c., of western Africa, together with all the diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of slave trade; February, 1843.

From the American Colonization Society for the Department of Marine and colonies of France.

A complete collection of the African Repository and Colonial Journal from March, 1825 to 1847, inclusively; 23 volumes in octavo.

A complete collection of the annual reports of said society, from January, 1818, to the 18th January, 1848.

Tables showing the number of emigrants and recaptured Africans sent to the colony of Liberia by the government of the United States; also the number of emigrants free born, number that purchased their freedom, number emancipated; together with a census of the colony, and report of its commerce, in September, 1843: Washington, 1845.

A map of Liberia, compiled from data on file in the office of the society, under the direction of the Rev. W. McLain, secretary; 1845.

The independent republic of Liberia—its Constitution and Declaration of Independence, address of the colonists to the free people of color in the United States, with other documents, issued chiefly for the use of the free people of color: Philadelphia, 1848.

Alexander's History of African Colonization; a concise history of the American colonies in Liberia, by Hon. Samuel Wilkeson: Philadelphia; 1846.

The Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of Liberia; 1843.

Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the republic of Liberia.

Liberia newspapers—

Africa's Luminary.

Liberia Herald.

Sundry pamphlets on African colonization.

Sample of Liberia coffee, sample of cassadia.

Specimens of African wood, to wit:

1 camwood ruler, 1 sassewood cane, a rosewood cane, and cherry cane.

Message of the President of the United States, communicating information relative to the operations of the United States squadron on the

west coast of Africa, the condition of the American colonies there, and the commerce of the United States therewith; February 26, 1845.

From Colonel Abert, Topographical Bureau.

Observations at the magnetic and meteorological observatory at the Girard College, Philadelphia, made under the direction of A. D. Bache, L. L. D., and with funds supplied by the members of the Philosophical Society, and by the Topographical Bureau of the United States, 1840 to 1845; printed by order of the Senate of the United States, and under the direction of the Topographical Bureau: Washington, 1847; 8 volumes in octavo, with an atlas quarto. Three copies to be presented in the name of the National Institute.

Report in relation to engraved plates withheld from Congress; February, 25 1845.

Report referring to maps, plates, &c., of the Exploring Expedition; February 25, 1845.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All works and documents, from one to five copies, presented to A. Vattemare while in Washington, either by the authors, by members of Congress, and by other liberal gentlemen desirous of giving tokens of their good feelings towards the system of exchanges.

N. B.—The list of the rich collection of books, &c., (the individual contribution of many distinguished and enlightened citizens of Washington,) destined for the *American Library* of the city of Paris, and to be presented by his honor the Mayor, in the name of the metropolis of the United States to that of France, will appear in a pamphlet to be published by order of the city council.

Tracts and other papers relating principally to the origin, settlement, and progress of the colonies of North America from the discovery to the year 1778; collected by Peter Force. Vol. 3 and 4: Washington, 1844 and 1846. 2 volumes in Svo. Presented by the author.

American Archives; consisting of collections of authentic records, state papers, debates and letters, and other notices of public affairs; the whole forming a documentary history of the origin and progress of the North American colonies, of the causes and accomplishment of the American revolution, and of the constitution of government for the United States, to the final ratification thereof; the 4th, 5th, and 6th volumes, folio. Presented by Peter Force, esq.

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A. V.

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B 2. Map of part of the boundary between the United States and Texas, north of the Sabine river from the 39th to the 72d mile mound; 1841.

C 2. Map of part of the boundary of mouth of Sabine river from the 72d mile mound to Red river.

Chart of southern coast from Tybee bar to Hunting island, May river, surveyed by Charles Wilkes, lieutenant commanding; 1838.

Chart of the entrance of Cape Fear river, surveyed by order of the Hon. J. K. Paulding, Secretary of the Navy; 1839.

Continuation of the survey of Cape Fear river, executed by Lieut. James Glynn, United States Navy; 1839.

Beaufort harbor, (North Carolina,) surveyed by order of the Hon. J. K. Paulding, Secretary of the Navy, executed by James Glynn.

Map of the Delata of St. Clair, surveyed, projected and drawn by Lieuts. J. W. Macomb and D. W. H. Warner, under the direction of Captain W. G. Williams, United States Corps of Topographical Engineers; 1842. 2 sheets.

No. 1. Map of Harbor island bar, entrance into Cove sound, North Carolina, surveyed under the direction of J. Kearney, Lieut. Col. Topographical Engineers, by C. J. Lee, L. Selgreaves, and A. M. Mitchell; 1837.

No. 2. Map of Drum shoal, in Cove sound, surveyed by the same.

No. 3. Map of Piney Point shoal, in Cove sound, by the same.

No. 4. Map of Bells Point shoal, in Cove sound, by the same.

No. 5. Cove sound, North Carolina, 1837, by the same.

A map of the extremity of Cape Cod, including the two ships of Provincetown and Truro, with a chart of their seacoast, and of Cape Cod harbor, a map of the State of Massachusetts, executed under the direction of Major J. D. Graham, United States Topographical Engineers, 1833, 1834, and 1835; scale six inches to one mile, or $\frac{1}{100,000}$, engraved by order of the House of Representatives, to accompany document 121, 25th Congress, 2d session.

Map of Caarleston harbor and the adjacent coast and country, South Carolina, surveyed at intervals in 1823, 1824, and 1825, by Hartman Bache, Topographical Engineers.

Maps and plans of private claims in Michigan Territory, 5 sheets, surveyed by Aaron Greely; 1810.

Explanations of the maps showing the quantity of public land unsold on the 30th June, 1828, the estimate average value per acre thereof, and the quantity since sold, and at what price, together with the quantities offered for sale at different periods; January 18, 1841.

Survey of the Ohio river, by Captain Hughes; January 12, 1843.

Drawings accompanying the report of Captain T. J. Cram, on the best mode of improving the navigation of the Ohio river at the falls at Louisville; April 2, 1845: Washington, 1845.

Map of that part of the mineral lands adjacent to lake Superior, ceded to the United States by the treaty of 1842 with the Chippewas; 1846.

Report of the expedition of the dragoons under the command of Col. Henry Dodge, to the Rocky mountains during the summer of 1835, February, 1836; with two maps.

Map of the lands ceded by the Sioux, Sacs, Foxes, Ottoes, Iowas, &c., in 1825; from Col. H. Dodge's report, 1836.

Map showing the lands assigned to emigrant Indians west of Arkansas

and Missouri; 1836.—See Col. Dodge's report, Executive Documents, 1836.

Map of the Oregon Territory, by the United States Exploring expedition, Charles Wilkes, esq., commander; 1841.

Topographical map of the road from Missouri to Oregon, commencing at the mouth of the Kaasas in the Missouri river and ending at the mouth of the Walla Walla in the Columbia, in 7 sections; from the field notes and journal of Captain J. C. Frémont, and from sketches and notes made on the ground by his assistant, Charles Preuss; compiled by Charles Preuss, 1846, by order of the Senate of the United States. Scale 10 miles to the inch.

Map of the military reconnoissance of the Arkansas, Rio del Norte, and Rio Gila, by W. H. Emory, Lieut. Topographical Engineers; assisted from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe by T. W. Abert and W. G. Peek, and from Santa Fe to the Pacific by Lieut. W. H. Warner and M. Norman Benton, made in 1846-'7, with the advance guard of the army of the west, under the command of Brig. Gen. Stephen W. Kearney; constructed under the orders of Col. J. J. Abert, Chief Corps of Topographical Engineers; 1847.

Plat of a survey of land "for military purposes" around fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, made by first Lieutenant G. C. Westcott, under the direction of Brig. Gen. H. Brady, United States army; November, 1846.

Skeleton map showing the railroads completed and in progress in the United States, and their connexion as proposed with the harbor of Pensacola, and its relative position to the various important ports on the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic coast, and in the West Indies; prepared by order of the House of Representatives, 1st session, 30th Congress; 1848.

Charts of the Exploring Expedition—

1. Chart of the Pacific ocean, exhibiting the tracts and researches of the United States Exploring Expedition, with corrections to the year 1844. Sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4.

2. Mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon Territory, surveyed by the United States Exploring Expedition, Charles Wilkes, esq., commander; 1844.

3. Low Archipelago, or Pomotu groupe; 1839.

4. Kingsmill groupe.

5. Chart of the world, showing the tracts of the United States Exploring Expedition in 1839-'40-'41-'42, by Charles Wilkes, esq., commander.

6. Chart of the Viti group or Feejee islands; 1840.

7. Chart of the Antarctic continent.

8. Chart of the harbor of Waiakea, island of Hawaii; 1841.

9. Chart of Granby harbor, south side of Vitileva, Drongo harbor, Java, and Shipping harbor.

10. Harbors of Papieti, Toanca, Papoca, and Matavia bay, with the ship channel through Reef island, Tahiti; 1839.

11. Island of Sovaii, Samean group.

12. Seagull harbor, Gretton bay, Wallaston island, Tierra del Fuego.

13. Deans, Crusenterns, and Lagareft island.

14. Harbor of Pago island, of Tutuila.

15. Ahii and Manhis island, or Peacock and Wilson's island.

16. Fangaloea bay, north side of Upolu.

17. Orange harbor, Tierra del Fuego.
18. Island of Upolu, Samoan group.
19. Map of Hawaiian group, or Sandwich islands; 1844.
20. Samoan, or Navigator islands.
21. 20 sheets containing 60 maps.

Dial of the Season, a chart illustrating the sun's declination at all seasons, with the coincident effect of light and heat on animal and vegetable life in all climes: Philadelphia, 1841.

Maury's map of the winds and current, in three sheets.

NAVY YARD,

Washington, September 28, 1848.

DEAR SIR: I received your note last evening, stating that you intend to give Mons. Vattermare the two last finished models, (Jamestown and Albany.)

The three selected for him are of the following rates:

1. A ship-of-the-line—a small model of the Delaware and North Carolina—it is neatly made, and can be brushed up to look very well.
2. A model of the new frigates Potomac, Savannah, &c., with a square stern.
3. A small sharp brig modelled at Norfolk.

He will then have a vessel of each class, and an extra sloop, which, I suppose, will be as many as he will require.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

R. B. CUNNINGHAM.

Com. SKINNER,

Chief of Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.

Survey for a ship-canal around the falls of Niagara from lake Erie to lake Ontario, made and drawn under the direction of Capt. W. G. Williams, United States Topographical Engineers, by Lieuts. T. F. Dayton and T. G. Reed, United States army. 7 maps.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, October 23, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose you herewith, a copy of instructions transmitted this day to the collector of the customs at New York, in accordance with your request, and additional to the circular instructions of the 14th August last, authorizing and directing him to receive in depot, to avail your direction, all packages of books, &c., as may be destined for France, in exchange, forwarded from any port of the United States under your agency.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. VATTEMARE

CIRCULAR.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *October 23, 1848.*

SIR: Referring you to the circular instructions from this department of the 14th August last, in relation to the system of international exchanges, proposed by Mr. Alexandre Vattemare, and adopted by the act of Congress "to regulate the exchange of certain documents and other publications of Congress," approved the 26th June, 1848, I have now to advise you that the port of New York has been selected as the depot from which the articles in exchange will be transmitted from the United States to France.

You are accordingly authorized and directed to receive, and cause to be carefully kept in the *Atlantic dock stores* of your port, all such packages of books, &c., as may be sent under the agency of Mr. Vattemare from any part of the United States destined for France, in exchange, until forwarded by Mr. Vattemare to their destination.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER.

C. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., *Collector of Customs, New York.*

A list of specimens of some of the forest wood grown in the United States of America, together with its principal uses, furnished Mr. Vattemare from the United States navy yard, Washington, D. C., October, 1848.

No.	Latin term.	English name.	Uses to which put.
1	Acer - - -	Bird-eye maple -	Furniture.
2	Acer - - -	Common straight maple -	Furniture, bedsteads, &c.
3	Acer - - -	Curled maple -	Furniture, bedposts, &c.
4	Carya - - -	Hickory - -	Mast hoops, handles for axes, hammers, &c.
5	Cerasus Virginiana -	Wild cherry -	Furniture, bedsteads, &c.
6	Cornus Florida -	Dogwood -	Mallets, plane-stocks, handles for chisels, &c.
7	Cupressis - -	Cypress - -	Shingles, plank for houses, boats, tubs, &c.
8	Diospyros Virginiana -	Per-simmon -	Boot and shoe lasts, firewood, &c.
9	Fagus sylvestrus -	Beach - -	Plane stocks, boot and shoe lasts, &c.
10	Traxinus - -	Ash - -	Blocks, carriages, wagons, &c.
11	Inglauis nigra -	Black walnut -	Furniture, gun-stocks, &c.
12	Juniperus Virginiana -	Cedar - -	Ship timber, fence posts, &c.
13	Kalmia latifolia -	Ivy - -	Mallets, handles for chisels, &c.
14	Laurus sassafras -	Sassafras -	Boat timber.
15	Liquidamber styraciflua	Sweet gum -	Boot and shoe lasts.
16	Opake ilex - -	Holly - -	Ornamental work.
17	Penur - - -	White pine -	Plank for houses, inside of ships, and general purposes.
18	Pinus - - -	Yellow pine -	Masts and spars, beams and deck plank for ships, scantling, flooring, &c., for houses.
19	Pinus canadensis -	Spruce pine -	Spars for vessels, &c.
20	Populus angulata -	Yellow poplar -	Furniture, rails for bedsteads, &c.
21	Quercus alba - -	White oak - -	Ship timber, plank, staves and heading for barrels, casks, &c.
22	Quercus moulana -	Chestnut oak -	Ship timber, firewood, &c.
23	Quercus nigra - -	Black oak - -	Firewood.
24	Quercus rubra - -	Red oak - -	Staves and headings for barrels, &c., firewood.
25	Quercus vireus - -	Live oak - -	Ship timber.
26	Robinia psurd-acacia -	Locust - -	Ship timber, posts for fences, tree-nails, &c.
27	Ulmus Americana -	Elm - -	Blocks, &c.